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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. \$1.53 (b) is the patent application of

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For: PROCESS FOR THE MODIFICATION OF SURFACES

Enclosed are:

- [] _____() sheets of formal/informal drawings, Figures ____.
- [] An Assignment of the invention to <u>CENTRE SUISSE d'ELECTRONIQUE</u> et de <u>MICROTECHNIQUE S.A.</u>
- [] Certified copy of <u>Europe</u> application No. 99112422.3 filed June 30, 1999.
- [] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- [x] The executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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Respectfully submitted,

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